### Rodford Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch ]
RADFORD, VA., February 15.—An enjoyable surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Lyle Friday evening, in homor of their daughter, Mrs. Fred Einstein and her husband. The party was gotten up by Miss Lucille Simmonds, who dressed as an Indian Squaw, appeared in the boudoir of the bride and bridegroom, announced only by an Indian war whoop, and invited them down to the front parlor, where she intended giving an Indian war dance, she declared. On reaching the parlor, Miss Simmonds threw open the folding doors and revealed to the surprised couple a large gathering of their friends who had assembled to wish them joy of their wedding. Each had brought wedding. Each had brought with the brought of their wedding, Each had brought with the surprised couple a large gathering of their friends who had assembled to wish them joy of their wedding. Each had brought with the brought of their wedding, Each had brought with the surprise of their wedding. Each had brought with the part of the presentation of the various gifts. The evening was then merrily spent in playing children's games, old-fashioned games as spinning the plate, going to Jerusalem and many others. At midnight, refreshments were served by Mrs. Lyle, assisted by Mrs. Sidney Johnson, Mrs. Ould and Miss Edna Lyle,

Mr. J. W. Cook, general superintendent of the Norfolk and Western Raliroad, was a guest of Mr. J. L. Vaughan, this week, and drove out to the pump-house of the water works, where Mr. Cook inspected the electric pump, and expressed himself delighted with its workings.

Rev. L. W. Irwin will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church at Princeton, W. Va. to-morrow.

Mr. George Holland Miles spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. George W. Miles, at Marion. He was accompanied by his siter, Miss Mary Miles, who is a student at Hollins.

Miss Mabel Bradley has returned from a month's visit to her sister, in Biiefield, and her friend, Miss Carrie Rinard, at Norton.

Mr. Arthur McWane has accepted a position as

Mr. L. A. H. Shuler returned Fri-fay from Richmond, where he went as a delegate to the Anti-Salom League

day from Richmond, where he went as a delegate to the Anti-Saloon League Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts will return from Washington Sunday, where Mr. Roberts has been in a hospital for some time, having suffered the amputation of his limb. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert. Roberts, of Washington, and will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Roberts. Mrs. William Rosenfeld, after a two weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. Boyd, in Lynchburg, has been the guest this week of her sister, Mrs. H. T. Estis, and will leave to-day for Athens, Ga., for a visit. Later she will go to Atlanta, where, with her husband, she will reside.

Billie, the little son of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Fuqua, was taken Monday by his parents to St. Luke's Hospital, Richmond, where he has been operated upon. Mrs. Fuqua will remain with her little son.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ingles, of Bristol, are expected to-day at Ingleside, to visit their mother, Mrs. McClanahan Ingles.

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Longley and Jordan attended court in Christiansburg last week, where they had an important case, and at Pulaski and Pearlsburg this week.

Mr. Mark Reid continues quite ill, as does also Captain Peck. There is much sickness in town, though all is not of a serious nature.

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Among those who have been suffering from grip or kindred troubles are Mrs. R. O. Scott, Mrs. John Stump and daughter, Miss Jennie Sue; Mr. and Mrs. James Earhart, Messrs. Will Longley, Emmett and Walter Roberts, Jr., and others. Whooping-cough, croup, scarlet fever and common "bad colds" have also lengthened greatly the sick list.

Miss Mabel Walton, of Woodstock, is visiting Miss Hattle Wysor at her home in Pulaski.

Rev. Luke M. White, rector of the Episcopal Church, at Pulaski, has returned from a two Weeks' visit to New York.

Dr. W. W. Chaffin went to Richmond.

#### Etna Mills Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch ] ETNA MILLS, VA., February 15.— Miss Susie Dabney, of Enfield, made a visit to Richmond last week. Miss Wille Snead, of Crewe, Va., is visiting her cousin, Ada Snead, of this place.

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Misses Ida Mae and Helen Moran returned home last Thursday after an extended visit to relatives in Richmond.

Mr. A. C. Gravatt, of "Salme," who has been very ill, is improving.

Master Mason Dabney, of Enneld, is ill at his home with pneumonia.

Mr. Hockingham Paul, the administrator of the large estate of the late Peter Paul, near this place, was out Thursday. Mr. Washington Bottoms, of Henrico county, accompanied him.

Mr. Henry Blake has leased the home and farm of the late C. P. Snead.

#### Woodstock Social News.

WOODSTOCK, VA, February 15.—
Mr. H. A. Kneisley left Monday for a
trip to Florida and Cuba.
Miss Gertrude Pence, of Timberville,
Va., visited her uncle, Circuit Clerk
M. B. Wunder, this week.
Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Grandstaff, of RedBanks, are visiting their daughters,
Mrs. J. D. Grabili and Mrs. F. M.
Fravel.
Mr. J., S. Moran, county superintendent of the Y. M. C. A., was called to his former home in Loudoun
county on account of the death of his
grandfather. He returned on Tuesday.

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Hon. M. L. Walton has returned home from Cleveland, O. Mrs. Mark B. Stephenson, of Woodville, Va., who has been visiting the families of Hon, F. S. Tavener and Mr. W. H. Newman, left on Tuesday for a visit to Washington, D. C., and to Bluefield, Va.

Mr. Loseph Smoot, who has been

Chief of Police J. W. Reynolds, New-port News, Va., says: "It is a pleasure to recommend Babek for Chilis and Fever. Have used it when necessary for 20 years, and have found no remedy as effective." We are proud of that, and thousands have said the same thing, but try it for yourself.



All Druggists.

All Druggists.

Diamond Bargains

Richmond, Va., Feb. 17, '08 MILLER & RHOADS Advertised prices.

Mail orders filled at

**MILLER & RHOADS** 

Forwarding charges prepaid on orders of \$5 and over from the Virginias and Carolinas.

# Continued Prosperity

Our business for 1908 has thus far shown an increase over that of 1907 for the same period.

We are preparing for and expecting the greatest spring business in our history.

From all over the country come reports of the resumption of work in various manufacturing plants closed several weeks ago by a "scare."

Four iron and steel mills alone have during the past few days given full time to eighteen thousand men.

With bountiful crops, increased confidence and an enormous demand for manufactured products of all kinds, there's no excuse for pessimistic expressions of any kind.

## More of Beautiful Embroideries

At Clipped Prices

The last of our special purchase came in Friday-and it looks as if the last of the lot was the best.

There's a 1242-inch Cambric Flounce in this lot that we can sell for 29e a yard, but cannot duplicate under 50c. Embroideries like these are worth coming for.

Fine sheer cloth, with heavily worked open and eyelet patterns, button hole and scallop; 50c value, 20c yard.

Along with the above lot are half-dozen or so others, such as 22-inc# Allovers, in open work designs for shirtwaist and childrens yoke, \$1

10 pieces of 27-inch Children's Skirting, small, dainty designs in sheer Swiss, \$1 value, 75c.

18-inch Allovers, in small, neat patterns for waists and yokes, 50 value, 25e yard.

Cambric and Nainsook Edges, to 6 inches wide, well worked designs. Values to 15c; our price, 10c yard.

It's an embroidery feast that women will flock to to-morrow.

(Main Floor, Sixth Street.)

### You Can't Find the Equals of These Sheets at 45c and 50c

and twisted; made to stand hard

53c and 69c are the lowest prices at which you could buy these sheets under ordinary cir-cumstances. Our prices at pres-ent, 45c and 59c.

Single Bed Sheets, 54x30 inches, superior cotton, 45c. Pillow Cases, just as valuable in proportion to their prices as the sheets.

42x36 inches and 45x36 inches, 11e and 121/2e each, worth 15c and 17c. (Basement, West Side.)

#### Very Pretty Lawn Waists, \$1.48

The Lawn is of an especially sheer quality.

The front has four wide bands of embroidery from the yoke down-the latter trimmed with tucking, cluster of tucks in the back.

One of the new styles for spring, and judging by the style and quality, 'twill be one of the most popular.

# New Pieces in Quadruple Silver Plate

Last shipment on our order placed at a special price a few

weeks ago. Cake Baskets, Nut Bowls, Chocolate Pots, Teapots, Bread Trays, Butter

\$2.98, Worth Up to \$4.89

Dishes, Sugar and Cream Sets, Syrup Pitchers and Plates, Comports, Candle-They certainly are beautiful designs and good weights.

We've never had anything in quadruple plate to surpass them

in value at \$2.98. Quadruple plate Fern Dishes, open work designs, porcelain lined; reg-

Bon Bon Trays, pond lily designs, gray finish, \$2.50 value, \$1.25.

This latter is a value that we cannot duplicate.

# White Goods With the Prices About Cut in Half

It amounts to this-that we're practically giving you from 8c to 50c back on every yard of these goods based on their original price and value.

Embroidered Muslins and figured : White Madras that has been selling for 25c and 39c yard, to-morrow

Very fine Embroidered Muslins, various patterns; former prices 50c and \$1.00 yard; to-morrow 25e and 50e yard.

#### A Word or Two About Blankets and White Quilts If you're in need of any,

now's the time to get them, as from present indications future prices will not be as fa-

vorable as they are now.

Many of these Blankets and Quilts cannot be repurchased even now at the same figures. White Twill Blankers, 66x80 inches, \$2 pair. Gray Mixed Blankets, 60x80 inches, \$2.19.

White Wool-Filled Blankets, 70x80 inches, \$3.98.

White All-Wool Filled Blankets, 70x80 inches, \$5. White Quilts, 70x82 inches; special, 69e each. White Quilts, 78x30 inches, Mar-seilles patterns, \$1.10.

Fringed and Cut Corner Quilts, 81x88 Inches, \$1.50. Extra Heavy Marsellles Patterns, 80x92 Inches, \$1.65. (Third Floor—West Side.)

#### New Japanese Mattings

They left Kobe, the great Matting shipping port of Japan, on December 21st, consigned direct to Miller & Rhoads.

A Japanese steamship brought the Mattings to Portland, Oregon, from whence they were shipped overland to Richmond, arriving here during the past week.

The patterns are beautiful, as is to be expected from any textiles that come from Japan.

Carpet patterns in greens, blues and whites, with woven figures. Big quantity and variety from which to choose,

30c, 33c and 35c a yard, which includes laying. (Third Floor-Sixth Street.)

### French Hand-Made Underwear and French Corsets

Like everything else, there are various grades of excellence in imported French Underwear.

Miller & Rhoads are credited in "trade" circles and by customers with having the finest and daintiest in quality and finish that comes to America.

The new goods for spring are here, together with the new models in "Fasso" Corsets-imported Parisian models.

French Hand-Made Chemise, em-broidered in front and finished with scallop, \$1.75.

Others up to \$0. French Hand-Made Gowns, chemise neck, short kimono sleeve, embroidered in small sprays on front and sleeve; finished with ribbon and hand scallop, \$4.50. Others up to

French Hand-Made Drawers, handembroidered ruffle, finished with hand scallep, \$2. Others up to \$8.50.

French Hand-Made Petticoats, fincambric, deep hand-embroidered ruffle, with a fine dust ruffle, \$10 Others up to \$22.

Fasso Corsets, fine quality of coutil, boned with genuine whale-bone, the perfection of French corset making, 89.75, \$10.25 up to \$13.50.

(Second Floor-Fast Side )

# Tailored Suits for Spring

"What shall mine be?" is the thought now in the mind of nearly every woman in Richmond.

We present four new suits this morning, all at medium prices (really very low prices for the values).

They're representative in value of what our Suit Department will show this spring.

Worsted Suits, semi-tight fitting or Prince Chap styles; double-breasted, lined with satin, breast

Worsted Suits, in invisible stripes, semi-tight fitting or Prince Chap Coat, lined with taffeta; vestee of pique, gored skirt, two folds, blue, black 626 50 folds, blue, black \$26.50

histon Panama Suits, tight-fitting coat, cutaway in front, lined with taffeta and bound with worsted braid; full plaited skirt, with wide fold, Nue. \$29.50

# New Rough Silks

Fashion authorities agree that rough Silk Suitings are to be fath onable this season, and our showing of these goods embraces the best kinds from 75c to \$1.48 per yard, including the new "Mirage" Silk so much talked about by the leading modistes.

"Mirage" Silks are the only skein-dyed rough silks that we know of, all of the other rough silks being piece dyed.

### Other Fashionable Silks for Spring

Printed Foulards, 85c yard

23 inches wide, showerproof, with high lustre, in the new 1908 de-signs, including stripes, dots and small figures.

Checked and Striped

Louisines, 59c yard Neat, dainty' designs, in stripes and checks, overcast with a small Broche dot or figure.

Banzai Silks, 50c yard 27 inches wide; new stripes and polka dot designs. Black Taffeta, 85c yard 26 inches wide; strong and lustrous. Black Taffeta, 59c yard

Natural Pongees,

85c to \$1.48 yard

Checked and Striped

Taffetas, 50c yard

18 inches wide; strong and lus-Colored Satins, 50c yard

1834 inches wide; wide range of colors,
(Main Flort—East Side.)

#### New Dress Goods A Rich Display for Spring

Few of us stop to think when looking at such a splendid collection of dress goods, such as we have this spring, how many brains and hands have given their best efforts to produce such wonderfully pretty fabrics.

Stripes are in the lead for spring-chevrons, shadow stripes, herringbones, together with the richest of solid colors, in voiles. Panamas, etc.

To keep pace with the new things you should visit the dress goods section frequently.

Chevron Stripe Suitings, \$2.50 yard

45 inches wide, in brown and gray, exclusive patterns of eight yards each.

Zebra Striped Marquisette, \$2.50 yard

47 inches wide, in black and white, 8-yard dress pattern.

Copenhagen Chevron Stripe Voile, \$2.50 yard 45 inches wide, 8-yard dress pattern.

Tailor Suitings. \$2 and \$2.50 yard.

in exclusive dress pattern lengths; no two alike, mannish effects. Herringbone Suitings.

75c to \$1.50 yard All pure worsted, in the most wanted spring colors and Shadow Stripe Suitings, \$1.25 yard 48 inches wide, in black and colors.

Checked and Striped Suitings, 39c yard In gray mixtures, 45 inches wide

Self-Colored Striped Suitings, \$1 yard Shepherd Check Suitings,

25c to \$1.50 yard All-Wool Panama Cloths, 50c yard

Vigereaux Panamas, \$1 yard 50 inches wide, in medium gray, extra good value,

Epingline Sulting, \$1 yard A beautiful silk and wool fabric, in two shades of green.

Imported Voiles, 75c to \$1.25 yard In black and colors.

(Main Floor, East Side.)

It Pays to Buy These

Reduced Price Carpets

We've made a decided cut

in the prices of these Car-

pets, owing to the fact that

### Fifty Patterns in Print Goods, 8 1-3c is the Regular Value, and 614c

Just as clear and fresh in appearance as when they came into the store a few months

Light and dark colors-nearly two thousand yards, the surplus of a big shipment, on which we've cut the price. 2 cents and more on the yard is a big saving on goods like

(Basement, West Side.)

#### Good Time to Buy Wash Goods, 10c to 50c Fabrics Now 7c to 25c yd

There's a score or more of different weaves, including Volles, Ginghams, Organdles, Mulls, Plaids, Pongees, Linen Suitings, Silk Tamise and a lot of other silk and cotton fabrics.

Wide range of colors in the assortment and a the prices the fabrics are undoubtedly the best bargains in wash goods shown this spring.

The making of two dresses for the price of one is a consideration worth your notice.

(Main Floor, Centre.)

# Austrian China Salad

Two reasons for such an un-

usually low price. One is we import direct and save the middleman's charges-the other reason is that for a special purpose we've marked these even below our usual low price. Decorated and gold traced— Very pretty,

Instead of 89c

(Basement, East Side.

#### Table Damask, 72 Inches Wide, \$1 Yard A portion of last year's im-

rived. It was a first-class dollar value when we bought itto-day we couldn't duplicate

#### the patterns will not be carried during the coming sea-

They are not remnants, but full room and hall sizes. \$1 quality Velvet Carpets, in

greens reds and tans, 75c yard.

90c quality Tapestry Carpets,
70c yard. \$1.35 quality Axminster Car-pets, good patterns, 95c yard. \$1.75 quality Wilton verse. Carpets, with borders to match,

\$1.35 yard. (Third Floor-East Side)

#### Boys' Top Coats for Spring, \$11.50

Double twisted Covert Cloth, in prownish shades. Mercerized Lining of an extra

good quality. Fly Front Velvet Collar; very stylish looking coat for boys be-tween 10 and 17 years old. (Second Floor, West Side.)

Mecklenburg Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch]

THE MECKLENBURG CHASE CITY.

Mr. J. A. Pebruary 15.—The past week has been represented by the continues to improve. Mr. C. Grant School, and investigation of the continues to improve. Mr. C. Characterian and the benefit of the water. While participation of the continues to improve. Mr. C. Grant School, and the label and the post of the continues to improve. Mr. C. Grant School, and the label and the label and the label and the post of the continues to improve. Mr. C. Grant Property of the continues to improve the continues to impro

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Buckingham Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BUCKINGHAM, VA., February 15.—

The Buckingham Dramatic Club scored a decided success at the courthouse on Monday night when "Timothy Delano's Courtship" was produced with a large crowd present. The program was a varied one, with singing, tableaux and two short plays, and was enjoyed to the fullest extent. Mrs. J. B. Nowlin and Mrs. F. H. Spencer and Miss Alice Spencer, Professor Blankinship, and Bernard Forbes took part in the first play, "Timothy Delano's Courtship," and each are entitled to special mention, the ladies participating and all were frequently applauded.

The tableaux and the singing were exceptionally good, too, but the last ling on the program, a short negro comedy, christ of the hours. Miss Spencer, as a negro woman, Dick Grigs, as the old min, and Tom Hall, wo evidently stole the chicken, carried the house right with them. The whole cutertainment was good, . : Tuesday

a visit to Washington, D. C., and to Bluefield, Va.

Mr. Joseph Smoot, who has been visiting in Pittsburg, Pa., returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bradenbaugh, of Pittsburg. Pa., is visiting Mr. Hampson Smoot and family.\*

Dr. J. T. Hickman, of Mt. Jackson, Va., is visiting his sister, Mrs. B. P. Newman.

Miss Rebecca Rinker and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Glick, who has been visiting in Edinburg, returned home Wednesday.

Miss Rebecca Rinker and Mr. and Mrs. George R. Geary are visiting in Mr. Lee Stewart Gill, of Pittsburg, Mr. Homer M. Wright and Miss Stella Rinker and Mrs. M. C.

BEST FOR CHILLS

Chief of Police J. W. Reynolds, Newport News, Va., says: "It is a pleasure to recommend Babek for Chills and Fever. Have used it when necessary for 20 years, and have found no remedy as effective." We are proud of that, and thousands have said the same

Gearing visited friends in Edinburg remarks were frequently heard that the play should be repeated. The oyster supper after the show helped to make the sidewalk (und, for which heards are the norm of the stdewalk (und, for which heards are the sidewalk (und, for w

CELEBRATED Stomach strong and active by an Keep the BITTERS occasional dose of the Bitters and thus prevent Sick Headache,

Heartburn, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Colds and Grippe.

New Silk Suits

Just a Word or Two About Them

Taffetas in princess and

two-piece shirtwaist styles,

charmingly trimmed, swell

Blues, browns, tans and blacks, in solid colors and fancy stripes. It's a pleasure to look at them—and still more of a pleasure to own one.

\$11.95 to \$19.75, and cheap at any of the prices. (Second Floor, West Side.)

in appearance.

# Bowls and Cake Plates - 59c port order that has just ar-

the order at as low a price. Fine quality Irish Linen, either by the piece or in cloths. Napkins to match, 20, 22 and 24-inches, \$2.25, \$2.75 and \$3.25 dozen.

(Main Floor, East Side.)